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WRIGHT HEADS STATISTICIANS. Election of Officers For Labor Bu-

renu Association. Washington, May 1. - The subject of the best method of collecting statistics was again under discussion by the Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics. The consensus of opinion was that the best results in gathering statistical data were obtained by personal visits of special agents and that the intelligent, tactful agent was far more successful than the expert in any particular line.

A resolution was agreed to inviting the Association of Factory Inspectors to hold its meetings simultaneously with this association and to devote one day to a joint session. A resolu-tion also was adopted asking the co-operation of state officers in securing uniformity in census work.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Carroll D. Wright, Washington; first vice president, Thomas A. Smith, Maryland; second vice president, Bert Bush, Nebraska; secretarytreasurer, J. M. Clark, Pennsylvania; executive board, L. H. Carroll, New Hampshire; Carroll D. Wright, Wash-Ington; J. M. Clark, Pennsylvania; William Anderson, Missouri; J. O'Don-

Concord, N. H., was selected as the branches. next place of meeting.

CHINESE ATTACK AMERICANS.

Gunboat Hastens to Rescue of Party of Engineers.

Washington, May L-The state department has received a cablogram from United States Consul General McWade, at Canton, stating that a attack at Yuanyan, on North river, 140 o'clock. miles from Cauton, upon a party of American engineers. The consul appealed to Lieutenant Anderson, commanding the American gunboat Callao, lying in the stream, and the officer went immediately to the rescue. The consul general meanwhile lodged a formal complaint with the Chinese officials.

The attack is not believed to be associated with the Boxer movement. It is conjectured that the engineers in the course of railroad construction or similar work had run counter to some intense Chinese superstition by invading a graveyard or in some way committing a sacrilege in the Chinese view.

Boston Fire Fighters Hurt. Boston, May 1 - Fire at the abattoir plant in Brighton has caused a loss of from \$150,000 to \$175,000. A building used by John F. Kelly & Co. for the sinughtering and dressing of sheep, a burt, but not seriously.

The Reliance Leaves Newport, Newport, R. I., May 1 .- The Reliance sailed during the day for New Rochelle, N. Y., where she will remain for two or three weeks at least and spend the time in tuning up. The wind was so light early in the day that it was thought the yacht would have to be towed. However, a freshening breeze from the southward finally enabled her to start under sail.

A Suicide at Penn Yan. Penn Yan, N. Y., May 1.-William

P. Brown of Jerusalem has committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn. His father, Jackson Brown, with whom he lived, fearing some accident had happened, went to investigate. He found his son dead, hanging by the neck. Brown was about thirty-six years old, a widower. He had been acting strangely for a few days.

Unilroad Extension in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.-A stretch of twenty-five miles of the proposed railroad from Valdes to Engle City, on the Yukon river, will be constructed before another winter sets in, according to Alfred B. Ellis, the promoter of the road, who has arrived here from Valdes. Ultimately it is the intention of the promoters to construct several

Life Imprisonment For Howard. Frankfort, Ky., May 1.-The jury

in the case of James Howard, tried for the murder of William Goebel, has just found the defendant gullty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. pleted. After the disagreement at 10 o'clock the judge ordered them to return to their room for further deliberation. mor of antiforeign Chinese made an This they did, reporting finally at 11 of the world's fair commission and

> Drummer Drops Dead in Hotel. Auburn, N. Y., May 1 .- A. Onderdonk of 546 West One Hundred and Fortleth street, New York city, dropped dead in the lobby of the Hotel Osborne. He was a commercial traveler for a wine company and was seventy years of ago. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death:

Vauderhilts Back From Canada.

from whence they will go to Sandy Point, their own farm, for a brief stay guished, before going abroad

Shamrock's New Mast Stepped.

Glasgow, May 1 - The Shamrock III's new most has been stepped and ber boom slung. The yacht's chain small butter factory and other build- plates have been strengthened. The ings were burned. Four firemen were yacht's first spin under her new rig is provisionally fixed for May 5.

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Each one of the known skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all af them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago. It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago

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ST. LOUIS **EXPOSITION**

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Words of Dedication Spoken by the President of the United States, Address Also Delivered by Former President Cleveland.

St. Louis, May 1.-The rites which present the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the world were performed in the Liberal Arts building with all the dignity and splendor befitting such an

A parade of 11,000 soldlers down Eindell boulevard to the world's fair grounds formed a brilliant prelude to the ceremony of dedication. This prelude over, 60,000 people crowded into the big auditorium, where in the pres-



ight 1903, by Collier's Weekly. PRESIDENT BOOSEVELT.

ence of official representatives of all the civilized nations of the world the words of dedication were spoken by the president of the United States. As the last syllable fell from the speaker's lips the dedication of one of the world's greatest fairs was com-

President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland, President Francis of the exposition company, President Carter members of the cabinet and the supreme court were seated in the center

delegation of senators and representa- vised it Newport, R. 1. May 1.—Mr. and tives representing congress, the for their roughness and their bardship, their formed elgn commissioner to the fair, and incredible toll and their wild, half savage from their wedding tour in Canada at noon and have gone to Oakland farm. bin and General J. C. Bates, with peculiar frontier conditions have vanishmany others scarcely less distin-

The two front sections of the auditorium proper were occupied by the governors and their staffs, the national world's fair commissioner, the United States government board, United States senators and congressmen who were not members of the congressional joint delegation and other notable guests. Across the nisles were wives of the men connected with the ceremonies and the board of lady managers. Back of these, rising tier on tier, were the thousands commonly spoken of as "the general public."

Those in the rear of this contingent had difficulty in hearing the speakers. for the hall is a long one, and the miles of bunting and flags, exhibiting the mingled colors of Spain, France and the United States, impaired the acoustic properties of the building. Although many could not hear, all could see. Besides President Roosevelt other participants in the ceremony were Cardinal Gibbons, Bishops E. R. Kendricks and Henry C. Potter, ex-President Cleveland, Thomas H. Carter, president of the day, and President David R. Francis.

At the conclusion of the speeches : centennial salute of 100 aerial guns was fired. The day's demonstration concluded with a display of fireworks on a magnificent scale.

President Roosevelt's Speech. At the outset of his speech the presi-

When we acquired it, we made evident once for all that consciously and of set purpose we had embarked on a career of expansion, that we had taken our place among those during and hardy nations who risk much with the hope and desire of winning high position among the great

of winning man position among the great powers of the earth.

Never before had the world seen the kind of national expansion which gave our people all that part of the American con-tinent lying west of the thirteen original tinent lying west of the thirteen original states, the greatest landmark in which was the Louisiana purchase. Our triumph in this process of expansion was indissolubly bound up with the success of our peculiar kind of federal government, and this success has been so complete that because of its very comploteness we now sometimes fall to appreciate not only the all importance, but the tremendous difficulty, of the problem with which our nation was originally faced.

when our forefathers joined to call into fostered an of nations; for which there was but little encouraging precident. The development of civited to suggested to suggested the control of county Hospital, Chicago in from 3 days to 60 days, time, ke you a happier human. \$1.00 orders, with anthentic label co orders, and succeedingly difficult to secure both freedom and strength in any government, and, in the second place, it had always proved well night impossible for a nation to expend the first place, it had always proved well night impossible for a nation to expend to orders, and so constant that only support orders, and incidents so striking, so significant and so constant that only support orders, and incidents so striking, so significant and so constant that only support orders, and the first place, it had always proved well night impossible for a nation to expend the first place.

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coming a centralised tyranny. With the ness will place them to the credit of luck success of our effort to combine a strong or chance. and efficient national union, able to put down disorder at home and to maintain our hopor and interest abroad, I have not now to deal. This success was signal and all important, but it was by no means unprecedented in the same sense that our type of expansion was unprecedented.

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Method of Expansion.

We expanded by carving the wilderness into territories and out of these territories building new states when once they had received as permanent settlers a sufficient number of our own people. Being a practical nation, we have never tried to force on any section of our new territory an un-mitable form of government merely be-cause it was suitable for another section under different conditions. Of the terri-tory covered by the Louisians purchase a portion was given statehood within a few years. Another portion has not been admitted to statehood, although a cen-tury has elapsed, although doubtless it moon will be. In each case we showed the practical governmental genius of our race by devising methods suitable to meet the actual existing needs, not by insisting up-on the application of some abstract shibboieth to all our new possessions alike, no matter how incongruous this application

might sometimes be. Over by far the major part of the terrilory, however, our people spread in such numbers during the course of the almeteenth century that we were able to build up state after state, each with exactly the same complete local independence in all matters affecting purely in the same complete local independence in all of the platform.

Many Diplomatists Present.

At the president's right sat the visibing diplomatists, a distinguished looking contingent. In this section also were other distinguished foreigners and representatives of the department of state at Washington, headed by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, To the left of the president sat the joint delegation of scaators and representatives.

**same complete local independence in all matters affecting purely its own domestic interests as in any of the original thirteen states, each owing the same absolute fealty to the Union of all the states which each of the original thirteen in the same proportional right to its share in shaping and directing the common policy of the Union which is possessed by any other state, whether of the original thirteen or not. This process now seems to us part of the natural order of things, but it was delegation of scaators and representa-

peculiar frontier conditions have vanish-ed, but the manliness and stalwart hardi-hood of the frontiersmen can be given even freer scope under the conditions surrounding the complex industrialism of the

rounding the complex industrialism of the present day.

We must insist upon courage and resolution, upon hardihood, tenacity and fertility in resource; we must insist upon the strong virile virtues, and we must insist no less upon the virtues of self restraint, self mastery, regard for the rights of others; we must show our abhorrence of crucity, brutality and corruption in public and in private life alike. If we come ile and in private life alike. If we come short in any of these qualities, we shall measurably fall, and if, as I believe we surely shall; we develop these qualities in the future to an even greater degree than In the past, then in the century now beginning we shall make of this republic the freest and most orderly, the most just and most mighty nation which has ever come forth from the womb of time.

Mr. Cleveland's Address. In the course of his speech former Jerseyman Fined For Attempting to President Cleveland said:

How fitting on every ground it is that the centennial of this stupendous event the centennial of this atuperatous event should be joyously and appropriately celebrated and that it should be celebrated here in the most populous of the states created from the territory which the Louisians purchase gave to us! And how is keeping it is with the character of this acquisition and with its purpose and mission that our celebration should not waste itself on the pomp and pageantry that belong to the triumphs and spails of war of long to the triumphs and spells of war o conquest! Every feature of our celebra-tion should remind us that we memorial-tge a peaceful acquisition of territory for truly American uses and purposes, and we should rejoice not only because this acquisition immediately gave peace and contentment to the spirited and determined American settlers who demands At the outset of his speech the president made the point that with the acquisition of the vast territory involved in the Louisiana purchase our career of expansion began. Continuing, he said: arms wrought the miracies which our cel-

ebration should interpret.

We are here at this hour to dedicate beautiful and stately edifices to the pur-pose of our commemoration, but as we do this let us remember that the soil whereon we stand was a century ago dedicated to the genius of American Industry and thriff. For every reason nothing could be more appropriate as an important part of the centennial commemoration we have undertaken than the gathering together on this spot of the things that are char-acteristic of American effort and which tell the story of American achievement. and how happily will this be supplemented and crowned by the generous, magnanimous and instructive contributions from other and older lands which, stand ing side by side with our exhibits, shall manifest the high and friendly regard our republic has gained among the govern-ments of the earth and abail demonstrate how greatly advancing civilization has fostered and stimulated the brotherhood

We are all proud of our American citi-zenship. Let us leave this place with this feeling stimulated by the sentiments born of the occasion. Let us appreciate more keenly than ever how vitally necessary it is to our country's weal that every one within its citizenship should be clean minded in political aim and aspiration, sincere and honest in his conception of our country's mission and aroused to higher and more responsive patriotism by the reflection that it is a solemn thing to below the more responsive parriotism by belong to a people favored of God.

The invocation was delivered by Cardinal Gibbons and the benediction by Bishop Potter.

EDWARD LEAVES ROME.

Italians Give Him an Impressive Farewell Demonstration.

Rome, May 1.-King Edward left Rome for Paris amid a tremendous farewell demonstration. The streets river and is believed to have were crowded, and the windows and around the wall and escabalconies were filled with people. Detachments of troops kept back the on the river bank. A govern crowds and permitted the passage of the cortege. The Quirinal plaza just previous to the king's departure presented a scene of great animation, owing to the continuous movement of troops and carriages. The king, with pine Islands, has arrived here great ceremony, bade farewell to Queen | San Francisco and was accor-Helena, who was surrounded by the enthusiastic public reception, members of her household.

King Edward were a British field marshal's uniform and King Victor occasion. General Wright was Emmanuel had on the uniform of an ed to the palace, where address Italian general. Their majesties were welcome were delivered.

most enthusiastically cheered. At the railroad station there was a large gathering of distinguished personages. King Edward was especially cordial in his reply to the greetings of stroyed by fire. A thousand Premier Zanardelli and Prince Colon- were burned, and the intubitions na, the mayor of Rome, thanking them in much distress. The people of for the reception accorded him by the nila are relieving the sufferers people of Rome, which, he said, had fire is believed to have been of in been really magnificent. To the pre- diary origin. Members of scatt mier the king added that he hoped the insurgent bands are suspected of die friendship of Great Britain and Italy ting fire to the place. would ever increase.

Just before the train left King Edward embraced and kissed King Victor Emmanuel several times, and as the Chaillu, the American author and e British sovereign stepped on board his placer, who was stricken with part ear the king of Italy asked to be re- paralysis Wednesday, died at midnight membered to Queen Alexandra. As A brother of Vereschagin, the lives the train slowly moved out of the sta- painter, will arrange for the burial of tion King Edward shock hands with the body in the Litterateurs' cometers King Victor Emmanuel, who said, "Au If it is desired that the interment take revolr," to which King Edward replied, place here. "A bientot."

COMMUTER HALED TO COURT.

Alter Ticket's Time Limit.

Camden, N. J., May 1.-Charged with altering a railroad commutation ticket. August Grebe was sentenced by Judge Joline in the Camden county court to pay a fine of \$100. The offense to which Grebe pleaded guilty was an attempt to extend for one year the limit of a West Jersey and Seashore Railroad company 180 trip ticket between Chesilhurst, N. J., and Philadelphia which expired March 31, 1902. The maximum punishment for this

offense under the New Jersey law is three years' imprisonment or \$500 fine or both. At the request of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which controls the West Jersey and Seashore company, imprisonment was not im-

Boston Italians Boston, May 1.-It are begging for p dreaded Matin, by w to have been onde the defense fund in the rel murder case. Enc ers showed a letter The letters told them they went they were it the eye of Matia was o that they were as good did not send the required diately.

Juli Belivery at Sine Ossining, N. Y. May York, who was serving a to tence for burglary, but Sing Sing prison. He wi brick wall at the bonk of the woods. His prison clothing wi was sounded soon after he esc

Wright Heaches Manile Manila, May 1.-General La Wright, vice governor of the ? rine procession escorted himand the shipping was decorated

Philippine Town Fire Swept. Manila, May 1.-The town of M

St. Petersburg, May 1. - Paul Dr

Pourth Class Postmasters, Washington, May 1.-The following fourth class postmasters have been anpointed:

Maryland-Golts, Sarah J. Ford. Pennsylvania - Cannelton, Mary Dryden; Yorkana, William H. Kaun-

Maine-North Waterford, Mrs. Linnie A. Allen

Preight Trains In Fatal Crash. Fishkill Landing, N. Y., May L. One man was killed and six were seriously injured in a head on collision between freight trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford rauroad at Stormville, Dutchess county.

Blizzard In Michigan. Marquette, Mich., May 1 .- A fierce blizzard is raging in upper Michigan. The temperature has fallen 55 degrees in two days. Vegetation and fruit trees have suffered severely.



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